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ing any irregularity in delivery or bad con-
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RELIABLE AND NEWSY!**THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.**

The country is ready for a reform
of the tariff.

We are having one of the quietest
campaigns Sedalia has ever known.

The Illinois legislature is coming
in for its full share of criticism.
Legislatures seem to be unusually
unpopular this year.

The democratic press of the west
must stand firm in support of free
coinage of silver, even as against
the wishes of the federal adminis-
tration.

No Missouri colonel will get mad
because he is refused an office.
There are so many colonels and so
few offices that it is fate that some
one gets left.

Our federal judges seem sud-
denly to have been converted to the
doctrine of nationalism—at least
some of the decisions strongly indi-
cate such belief.

The Democrat hopes that the
controversy growing out of the
nomination of county school su-
perintendent will end to-day,
and that no ill feeling has been
engendered among democrats that
will in any way affect the interests
of the party in the future.

The republican leaders in Kansas
chose to follow the teachings of
New England rather than to remain
true to the interests of their own
people, and a populist victory was
the result. Democrats should learn
a lesson from the Kansas misfort-
une, and steer clear of influences
that are antagonistic to the west.

PREJUDICE is not as strong a fac-
tor in politics as it formerly was,
and the party that would win the
votes of the American people must
earn them. The party that would
remain in power must honestly and
in good faith carry out the reforms
it promised. Explanations and ex-
cuses will not answer when the people
demand reform.

INDICATIONS of a prosperous era
before Sedalia multiply every day.
Never in the history of the city has
there been such a universal feeling
of confidence in the future. Now,
while this feeling exists, we must lay
deep and sure the foundations of
future prosperity by securing among
us those manufacturing enter-
prises which can be successfully op-
erated here.

Do not be afraid of hurting Mis-
souri, says the Mexico *Intelligencer*,
by enforcing the vagrant law. The
exaggerated reports which have

been sent out may for a time revive
in certain quarters the stale and
palsied cry of "Poor Old Misso-
uri," but it will be powerless in the fu-
ture as it has been in the past to re-
tard either the social or the material
progress of the state. Very few
people will stay away from Missouri
because we have a law that com-
pels lazy, pilfering loafers to earn
an honest living. It would in fact
be a good thing for Missouri if it
were known all over the country that
this state is no asylum for vagrants.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

They have an interesting case in
Detroit growing out of an attempt
to move a building across a street
along which an electric street car
line was in operation. Of course
in order to cross the street with the
building, the trolley wire would have
to be cut and thus interfere with the
street car service. The company
objected and asked an injunction
to prevent its business being
interfered with. In speaking
of the case the *Free Press* says:

"The question raised in the injunc-
tion suit concerning the removal
of a building across one of the
streets on which there is an
electric railway, is a grave one,
and ought to receive, as it undoubt-
edly will, the careful consideration
of the tribunal before which the
suit has been brought. Whether it
is wise under any circumstances
for the council to permit the re-
moval of a building across a street
occupied with car tracks, is a ques-
tion concerning which a good deal
might be said; but whether the
council shall be held to have aban-
doned its right to grant such per-
mission by permitting the erection
of a trolley plant is another and
wholly different question. It is a
momentous one, too. Upon the
decision of the courts may turn the
entire question of the city's control
over the streets and of its right to
cede away its control. It will be a
most remarkable conclusion, if the
courts reach it, that the city or its
agent, the council, can grant any-
body exclusive rights in the streets."

GRAVE QUESTIONS.

There are grave questions in-
volved in the late decisions of the
federal courts affecting the relations
of railway employees to the compa-
nies by which they are employed—
questions which involve to a very
great degree the actual liberty of
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Kansas City *Star*, are advancing
northward. The first heard of this
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Southern Mississippi; the last was
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tucky, with parallel winds in Indiana.
In their natural and ordinary
course these convulsions of nature
should be expected (if they come
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AMUSEMENTS.**A COLD DAY****Coming**

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existence. Its musical selections
are from Ermine, Spectre, Knight,
Gondoliers, Pearl of Pekin and all
the latest operas.

Judge Wexen's Proverbs.

Whenever the perfidious patriot
puts his country fast, ten to one it's
because he's hidin' behind it fer
somethin' er other.

Taint a sure sine that a states-
man ain't a statesman because he
don't put on a clean shirt every
mornin'.

People that are doin' well at home
don't ushly want offis.

The American Eagle wooldent
know a tariff ef he met it in the road.

Patriotism is what we make it.

"When a Congressman ain't
makin' laws he is breakin' them," is
a campane lie.

Polliticks is always reddy to wel-
cum the man with money.

We ain't in need of any states-
winmin at the present time.

A patriot ain't in full bloom till
he's got a wife and children.

The Ladies' G. H. I. J. K. L.

Will give a social and egg supper
at the First M. E. church on Friday
evening, March 31st. A cordial
welcome to all to see our new par-
tors since the late fire.

The *Twice-a-week* St. Louis
Republic will be sent free for one
year to any person sending, before
April 1, 1893, a club of three new
yearly subscribers, with three dol-
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corporation judges who
are making these wide departures
from the principles of American in-
stitutions ignore the vital difference
between a person who exists in his
own right and a corporation, exist-
ing as a privilege by the action of
the state. Railroad corporations
may be regulated because the gov-
ernments of the states and of the
United States have granted them
large privileges by virtue of which
the government has a proprietary
interest in them, at least to the
extent of seeing that they carry out
the terms of the expressed or implied
contract under which these
privileges were granted. But gov-
ernment has no proprietary interest
in a person employed by a corpora-
tion of its creation; and, having
none, it has no right to compel its
labor.

When government, through its
courts or otherwise, attempts to
compel the labor of persons who
have not been convicted of crime
after trial by due process of law, it
is enslaving those persons and that
without giving them that support in
sickness, old age or disability from
other cause to which slaves are enti-
tled. All democrats would cer-
tainly stand prepared to resist any
violent attempt to carry out such a
monstrous doctrine.

We are certain that the attempt
now being made to revive slavery
will fail of itself, but now that the
country has seen to what lengths
federal judges will go in subservi-
ency to those who procured their ap-
pointment, it is evident that we
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corporation judges on the Federal
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no employe of a railroad company
is to be allowed to quit work when
his so doing will constitute an 'in-
terference with interstate com-
merce,' nor are strikes to be allowed
when it can be shown that they
interfere with commerce between
the states.

If this were really constitutional
law, the constitution would have to
be amended at once—peaceably, if
possible. Certainly no American
would willingly live under a govern-
ment with power and authority to
force him to work in a condition of
involuntary servitude. This form
of slavery would be far worse than
the mild chattel slavery of the south,
under which the owner was obliged
to support and care for the slave.
In the absence of such an obliga-
tion those whom fraud would reduce
to a servitude under which, when
maimed, diseased or incapacitated by
old age, they would be turned out
to starve, would certainly be justifi-
ed in defending their liberties
against any forcible attempt to des-
troy them.

In the absence of a contract the
American citizen has a right to quit
work when he pleases. And even
when he is working under a con-
tract he cannot lawfully or rightly
be imprisoned for violating it on
the pretense that such a violation is
a contempt of court or 'an inter-
ference with commerce.' The
action taken against him must be
for damages in the regular way, and
if judgment against him is rendered
his property and not his person
must be held to satisfy the debt.

This new doctrine that a citizen of
the United States may be impris-
oned for changing from one em-
ployer to another without the con-
sent of a federal judge will not be
accepted by Americans. They will
resist it to any extremity it is nec-
essary to go to prevent themselves
from being enslaved.

Patriotism is what we make it.

"When a Congressman ain't
makin' laws he is breakin' them," is
a campane lie.

Polliticks is always reddy to wel-
cum the man with money.

We ain't in need of any states-
winmin at the present time.

A patriot ain't in full bloom till
he's got a wife and children.

The St. Louis Republic Free.

The "Twice-a-week" St. Louis
Republic will be sent free for one
year to any person sending, before
April 1, 1893, a club of three new
yearly subscribers, with three dol-
lars to pay for the same. The Re-

A CHARACTERISTIC NOTE.

**A Prominent Sedalia Republican
Wants to be a Democrat
Temporarily.**

To the Editor of the DEMOCRAT:

If the democratic party of Pettis
county will gallantly nominate Miss
Kernode for superintendent of
schools she shall have my vote on
election day. Her long and faithful
service in the Sedalia schools, her
ability and her experience in
school work qualify her for the position
beyond question. She may have unsound
opinions on the tariff, but so many others are in error on
this subject that it no longer is worthy of mention.

Why can't the DEMOCRAT come
out strong and boldly for the lady
and let policy go? Tell your party
what it ought to do and urge it to
do it and be, for once, exactly right.

I want it distinctly understood
that when an excellent lady is a
candidate on the democratic ticket,
I cannot refuse to support her and
am as good a democrat as anybody,
but only for that time and occasion.

Yours,
HENRY LAMM.

P. S.—Shirk is with me.

Suppress the Sluggers.

Waves of decency and respectability
seem to be like climatic waves.
They receive an original impulse
somewhere from causes often
seemingly insignificant, but they
spread and swell and roll until they
embrace not only communities and
continents, but the whole civilized
world.

The United States, after having
been an object of shame and reproach
for some ten years or more, has
been overwhelmed by one of
these waves, which had its origin
in this city, and has decided, almost
as a whole, that the brutal and de-
grading exhibitions known as glove
contests, which have been only
prize fights under another name,
shall be suppressed.

It was high time that sense
and common decency should assert
themselves and get the upper
hand of brutality and blackguardism.
Thoughtful men and women
saw in the prevalence of prize
fighting in the United States an app-
roach to condition like that of
Rome under the empire, when the
populace became crazed by the so-
called sports of the arena, and, as
the satirist Juvenal says, were con-
tent to be governed by tyrants and
madmen if their rulers would sup-
ply them with bread and gladiatorial
combats in abundance. That
such a low state of public morals
was destined to result in national
disaster is a self-evident proposition,
for no nation can be better or
greater than its citizens.

It is time that our boasted civiliza-
tion should reassert itself and de-
clare that in the spectacle of two
men trying each to beat the other
into a state of insensibility, and be-
ing hailed with shouts if he suc-
ceeded, there is nothing classical
nor heroic nor manly nor admirable
in any way.—*San Francisco Chronicle*.

Solemn Truth in Legendary Guise.

As King Solomon was walking
one day in a great city with a friend
an awesome figure came into view.

"Who is that?" inquired the
friend in terror.

Solomon looked, and answered,
"It is the Angel of Death."

Then the friend begged of Solo-
mon, who had the power of instant-
aneous transportation, to send him
to some far-off spot, and Solomon
dispatched him in a moment to India,
thousands of miles away.

The Angel of Death meanwhile
approached Solomon and asked,
"Who was that man with whom
you were just talking?"

Solomon gave the name, and the
Angel of Death said, "Strange that
he should have been here, for I am
ordered to call for him to-night in
India!"

Moral: There is no escape from
Fate. Therefore do not try to es-
cape it, but go about your work
like a man, and protect your wife
and children against ruin from the
stroke whose coming you cannot<br

\$50,000. -- \$50,000.

People's Bank404 Ohio St. Paid Up Cap'l \$50,000
Surplus \$2,500
Undivided Profits \$1,000

The only bank in Sedalia with a Savings Department. Interest paid on all savings deposits.

Transacts a general banking business. Your account solicited.

Bank open Saturdays and Rail-road pay-day evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

W. L. PORTER, J. C. VAN RIVER, President. Cashier.

WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Cloudiness Wind in tenths.	Temperature Max. Min.	Precipitation in inches.
N 1	44° 25°	0.38

Barometer 29.67.

DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKETFor Alderman, First Ward,
LEE LOONEY.For Alderman, Second Ward,
M. R. ANDERSON.For Alderman, Third Ward,
R. M. OLMSSTEAD.For Alderman, Fourth Ward,
W. F. HANSBERGER.For School Director,
DR. AUG. T. FLEISCHMANN,

MORRIS HARTRER.

Announcement.To the voters of Pettis County:
I hereby announce myself an independent republican candidate for county superintendent of public schools, to be voted for April 4, 1893. H. H. BRONSON.**Pianos Tuned.**

F. C. Billings, practical PIANO and PIPE ORGAN tuner, 13 years' experience. Leave orders with Jno. Stark & Son, successors to Truxel & Co., Sedalia, Mo.

Ministers of the gospel are requested to call at our drug store and we will give them (free of charge) one \$2.00 box of "Cacteine," or Extract of Mexican Cactus, which cures Catarrh, Hay Fever and all throat and nasal troubles.

AUG. 1. FLEISCHMANN.

For Sale or Rent.

A seven room cottage, two lots, new barn and other improvements, at a bargain. Call at 1210 East Tenth street.

For Sale.

A farm wagon and a double set of harness, a horse and Phaeton buggy, also an excellent milch cow. Call at 527 N. Grand Av.

Nicholson's Liquid Bread at Hick's.

Swickley, Penn.: We had an epidemic of cholera, as our physicians called it, in this place lately and I made a great hit with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I sold four dozen bottles of it in one week, and have since sold nearly a gross. This remedy did the work and was a big advertisement for me. Several persons who had been troubled with diarrhea for two or three weeks were cured by a few doses of this medicine.

P. P. KNAPP, Ph. G.
25 and 50 cents bottles for sale by Aug. Fleichman, druggist.**Notice.**

I shall hold my final examination of teachers on Friday, March 31st and Saturday, April 1st.

R. M. SCOTTON.

Fine Juicy Oysters.

Fresh oysters, the first of the season, served in all styles at Sicher's cafe. Also for sale by the can.

For Rent.

A six room house, furnished, or will sell furniture. Address G. C., this office.

For Fire and Tornado insurance, call on Landmann & Harts horn, corner Fourth and Ohio streets.**The Hoosiers Want the Best.**

The people of this vicinity insist on having Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and do not want any other," says John V. Bishop, Portland Mills, Indiana. That is right. They know it to be superior to any other for colds, and as a preventative and cure for croup, and why should they not insist upon having it? 50 cent bottles for sale by Aug. Fleichman, druggist.

Special Offer.

We give each customer making a cash purchase at our store a coupon to the value of ten per cent of the amount of their cash purchase, whether it is ten cents or one hundred dollars. These coupons are redeemable at our store in silverware, which we mark down in price twenty to thirty per cent less than its ordinary retail value. KAHR & BLOESS.

SHOP AND RAIL.**ITEMS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL TRAINING.****News About Different Roads, Employers and Employees.**

Gaston Meslier, general passenger and ticket agent of the Texas & Pacific railway, with headquarters at Dallas, Texas, was in the city yesterday and went to St. Louis at noon.

Ran Grant, son of Night Depot master Grant, has secured a position in a Chicago ticket office and will report for duty on May 1st. He is now in New Orleans.

General Manager J. J. Frey, of the Santa Fe, has been royally banqueted at Greenville, Tex., by his old associates on the Sherman, Shreveport & Southern railway. He is now on his way north.

The Pullman Car company has sounded the keynote of the World's fair rush. The management makes the announcement that the charge per diem for a tourist car will hereafter be \$25 in lieu of \$15.

Sam Irvin, master car builder of the M., K. & T., with headquarters in Sedalia, was in the city last night. Conductor Burnapp, of the Sedalia division of the M. K. & T., accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city this afternoon. Denison Herald.

FINNEY'S POWER.**A Kansas City View of Affairs on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway.**

The Kansas City Star which has taken much interest in the official changes on the M., K. & T. has the following to say concerning the reported resignation of Mr. Purdy and the appointment of Mr. Underwood:

The resignation of Mr. Purdy is another move in the general cleaning out of the "Katy" staff of officials. Some time ago it was stated in the Star that F. N. Finney, formerly general manager of the Wisconsin Central and later of the Soo line and at present superintendent of construction of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, had practically secured control of the "Katy." It was stated that he would in time remove the officials who then held office and would, through his influence with the owners of the road, put in men who were suitable to him. This was regarded as a preparatory move to his taking the active management of the road or naming the official who would be in charge. The recent changes on the road have borne out this fact and there is every reason to believe that Mr. Finney has full control of the different departments.

The history of the disagreement between Mr. Waldo and Mr. Purdy was published at the same time with the prediction that one or the other of the two would be forced to leave the road. The statement was severely criticised at the time, especially at St. Louis where the denials were published without any apparent authority and in a manner which only confirmed the belief in the original statements. Notwithstanding the frantic efforts in St. Louis to belittle the reports there is now every reason to believe that they were authentic and their accuracy is shown by the resignation of Mr. Purdy, the first to give way in the bitter war which has existed among the heads of the departments.

The appointment of Mr. Underwood as the successor of Mr. Purdy is another illustration of the power possessed by Mr. Finney. He is one of the most prominent of what have been called the "Finney men," and has served with Mr. Finney at different times in the past. When Mr. Cross retired as president of the system, Mr. Underwood was offered the position of chief of the system in charge of all departments. On account of his stipulation that he name all the heads of the departments he was not given the position, Mr. Waldo and others being at that time strong enough to resist the demand. His subsequent appointment is looked upon as an assurance that even Mr. Waldo will not continue with the line despite his apparent victory over Mr. Purdy. It is generally believed that at the annual meeting in May Mr. Waldo will also retire and that an entirely new administration will be placed in charge of the system."

BRAKEMEN DISCHARGED.**A Late Order on the M. K. & T. Keeps up the Reduction of Expenses.**

An order went into effect on the M. K. & T. yesterday that has created no little dissatisfaction among a certain class of the employees of the road.

The order states that the third brakeman in every freight train crew running between Sedalia and Parsons shall be discharged. This

forces two men to do the work of three.

A number of the men effected by the change have been running regularly for several years and they will be compelled either to join the "extras" or seek employment on other roads.

The order is supposed to have resulted from a desire to reduce expenses.

A Rich Present.

The First Baptist church last evening was the scene of one of those pleasant events that do much to make larger the bright spots of earth and to bring men closer together by letting them know that true nobility of character will ever receive its reward among honest men.

The members of Sedalia Knights of Pythias lodges, Sedalia lodge No. 27, and Queen City lodge No. 52, with City Attorney John Cashman as spokesman, presented Rev. J. B. Fuller, pastor of the church, with a silver communion service, rich in quality and beautiful in design. The service consisted of four plates, four goblets and a flagon. Mr. Cashman in his address spoke of the high esteem in which Rev. J. B. Fuller was held by all who knew him; of his profound learning as a scholar and of his able, earnest and conscientious efforts to upbuild the moral and intellectual natures of the people with whom he came in contact. The address was happy in expression and touched feelingly upon the many noble qualities of the recipient of the gift. Rev. Fuller responded modestly and delicately, thanking the lodges for their rich remembrance and assuring them of his high appreciation of their regard.

Ending Their Tour.

President H. C. Rouse and party who have been on a tour of inspection over the M., K. & T. will arrive in Sedalia at 6 o'clock this evening on their way to St. Louis. The party is traveling on a special train.

PERSONAL.

J. Bevins, of Liberty, Mo., is in the city.

R. B. McGrath, of Binghampton, N. Y., is at Sicher's.

Jas. B. Brooks, of Fayette, Mo., is a guest at Sicher's.

W. E. Bard, sr., and wife returned at noon from Warrensburg.

J. W. Corkins was called to Nevada this morning by illness in his family.

Dr. P. M. Steckman has returned from an enjoyable visit at Kirksville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lamy and Mrs. D. M. Dodge are visiting friends at Estill.

Mrs. Lureen Walker, the accomplished elocutionist, went to Booneville this morning.

The family of Sanitary Officer Doty have gone to Austin, Texas where they will visit friends.

Hon. Wilbur F. Tuttle came down from Dresden this morning and spent the day in the city.

Miss Bessie and Miss Anna Wisker left for St. Louis last evening to visit their aunt, Mrs. H. L. Dausman, near Clayton.

Fred Hoffman was a passenger to St. Louis at noon, from which place he will proceed to Cape Girardeau, where he goes to settle insurance losses.

Mrs. Harriet Ashbrook left yesterday for Indianapolis, Ind., where she goes to attend the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Guley, who died Sunday.

D. J. Sullivan, with Jas. O'Brien, will leave to-morrow morning for Kansas City. He says that the "Americanite" cigar is getting in the lead in Kansas City.

Mrs. S. E. Barnes, who has been sick since February last, has been decidedly worse the past week. Her elder son, John, came home very sick Sunday night and he is no better. His brother, George, has taken his place at work.

Adjutant-General Wickham passed through the city at noon on his return from Kansas City to the state capitol. His visit to Kansas City was to adjust differences that seem to have arisen in the Third regiment at that point.

Harry Servant, the popular traveling salesman for the Collins Bros. Drug Co., of St. Louis, went east this morning on his regular trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Servant witnessed the religious services in the penitentiary chapel at Jefferson City on last Sunday and were much impressed with them, especially the singing.

Smoke "Americanite" cigars.**Referred to Gresham.**

Mr. Fred Putscher, who lately put in an application for appointment as consul to Germany, has received a letter from President Cleveland stating that his application had been referred to Secretary Gresham.

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OFFICIAL CITY TICKET.
APRIL 4, 1893.**DEMOCRATIC.**

For Councilman—First Ward: E. L. LOONEY	For Councilman—First Ward: W. D. LICHENFRITZ
For Councilman—Second Ward: M. R. ANDERSON	For Councilman—Second Ward: JOHN S. WOODS
For Councilman—Third Ward: R. M. OLMSSTEAD	For Councilman—Third Ward: T. P. BERRY
For Councilman—Fourth Ward: W. F. HANSBERGER	For Councilman—Fourth Ward: A. W. MCKENZIE

STATE OF MISSOURI,

COUNTY OF PETTIS,

I hereby certify that the foregoing list contains the names of all the candidates for the respective offices named to be voted for at the city election to be held in Sedalia, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 4th, 1893, together with the names of the political parties by which said candidates have been nominated, as the same have been certified to and are now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 27th day of March, 1893.

REPUBLICAN.

For Councilman—First Ward: THOS. F. MITCHUM,
County Clerk, Pettis County, Mo.

[SEAL]

- Doubt is a Millstone:-

That carries many a man to the bottom of the Sea of Misfortune. As the old saying goes, "He who hesitates is lost." The best things of life slip beyond the grasp of the man who doesn't avail himself of the golden chance. Here is your opportunity:

Chenille Table Covers.....\$ 1.00
Satin " " " 2.50
Silk " " " 3.75
Silk Stripe Curtains.....3.50
" " " 6.00

Lace Curtains.....65¢ up

Irish point Curtains.....\$3.50 up

Brussels Curtains.....\$10.00 up

Marie Antoinette Curtains 15.00 up

Swiss Embroidered " 20c yd. up

Tapestry Brussels Carpets, 40c yd up.